CONGRESS SWAN SONG

Uncle Joe Cannon Gets Second Ovation

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Congress today began a long vacation. The country began a long rest from it.

With the death of the 67th congress at noon yesterday, President Harding emphatically expressed to administration leaders this determination not to call the national legislature into session until the regular session next December. If he can carry out this plan the period from March to December will represent the longest congregational vacation since pioneer days.

Sharp Contrast.

The death of the present congress was marked by sharp contrast in the two houses.

In the senate there was Sabbath solemnity as members kept debating minor legislation almost up to the hour of twelve.

The house forgot all about legislative matters and indulged in a noisy farewell session, which, despite its merriment, was not without its pathos.

There were tears in many eyes as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, carrying his slouch hat, walked down the aisle for the last time, amid one of the greatest demonstrations ever given a retiring member.

"Uncle Joe" Overcome.

"Uncle Joe" sang no swan song. The expression of pent-up emotion on his face indicated he could not if he had tried.

Old songs were sung, leaders of both parties said kind words about each other, a tribute was paid to Miss Alice Robertson and Mrs. Winifred Huck, retiring congresswomen, and then the final gavel fell.

Virtually no legislation was enacted in either house yesterday. President Harding spent the last 15 minutes of the session in his room off the senate signing about fifty bills.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Kansas City—Cloudy; roads fair.
Topeka—Fair, roads poor.
Goodland—Clear; roads muddy.
Dodge City—Fair, roads muddy.
Concordia—Cloudy; roads fair.
Arkansas City—Cloudy; roads fair.
Wichita—Partly cloudy, roads fair.
Muskogee—Cloudy, cold; roads good.
Tulsa—Cloudy, cold; roads good.
Chickasha—Cloudy with showers; roads fair.
Fort Worth — Cloudy; roads muddy.
Dallas—Cloudy; roads muddy.
Gainesville—Cloudy; roads muddy, and partly impassable.
Orange — Partly cloudy; roads bad.
Houston—Clear; roads heavy.
San Antonio—Threatening rains; roads muddy.

FRENCH MAY INFLICT FIRST DEATH PENALTY

DUSSELDORF, March 5.—The first death penalty of the Ruhr occupation is likely to be inflicted at Essen, according to a news agency report. A German corporal named Och was arrested, accused of tampering with a switch on the main trail which carries troops. The French and Belgians have decided upon the death penalty for such offenses.

HARDING ASKS PUBLIC FAVOR

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ed with the direction of the international affairs of our country are firmly convinced that the move would not only represent the wise policy of our own people, but it would be an emphatic testimony of our purpose to encourage every feasible project for establishing a rule of law as opposed to the rule of power in this world" he stated.

President Harding gave assurances in his letter that there was no "idea of this government surrendering any of its control over its own fundamental rights and destinies.

"But we may be sure that differences will always arise among states and peoples, precisely as they have always arisen between individuals and just as courts of justice in equity have been set up to determine issues as between individuals," the president said, "so it is proper and logical that provision should be made for a like adjudication of those differences between nations and people which may properly be committed to such determination.

"I look upon the establishment of the court of international justice with the jurisdiction that has been given to it as one of the greatest advances which world society has made under conditions in which at last the rule of law may be substituted for the rule of force.

"It looks to the settlement of issues before they become dangerously acute. It contemplates the elimination of the causes of conflict and war. Feeling thus, I cannot but believe that our own country should be among the most devoted adherents of such a program."

MERCHANTS DECIDE ON HOLIDAY

BRENHAM, Tex., March 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants' Association it was decided that the following days be observed as holidays by all merchants belonging to the association: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, San Jacinto Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

[illegible] married women is requested as [illegible] girls, and when families [illegible] girls will usually carries the [illegible]

JOHN D.'S GRANDDAUGHTER MADE HER OWN WAY FIVE MONTHS SELLING HATS

MURIEL McCORMICK AND (INSET) HER HOME

BY ROB GIBBONS
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 5.—Into the front entrance of an unpretentious apartment house reeking with the smell of fried potatoes and up three flights of stairs I went and entered a compact four rooms and kitchenette suite.

There to receive me was Muriel McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, richest man in the world, and daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago Harvester multimillionaire.

Muriel's been living there five months—since she fled from the Gold Coast home of her mother to escape "an artificial life" and started her hat shop across the way.

I had called to see how the heiress was getting along in her new surroundings.

She's Contented

"I'm happy," said Muriel.

"I've been pampered and petted all my life. That's why I came here—to get away from it. This being on your own is the only way to live. It's American and independent.

"I derive all my living, you know, from my store—"

"You sell—er—dresses?" I interposed.

"No," and Muriel emphatically. "I sell gowns—and hats. I design them, too. It keeps me busy, gives me something worth while to think about and yields me a comfortable living.

"Before I was cooped up in the big house.

"I came here to escape people who bore me—servants especially.

"I'd much rather run my little hat shop than sit all afternoon and play bridge. That's stupid.

"There's nothing about the simple life that wearies one. So long as you lay your head on clean pillows at night, it makes no difference whether they are silk or cotton."

And All the Time We Thought France, G.B. and U.S. Did it

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 5.—Downfall of the German empire was a result of the Darwin theory of evolution, Rev. H. C. Williams, pastor of University Place Christian church here declared in his sermon yesterday.

"Man or Monkey—Fact or Fable," was Rev. Williams subject.

"The theory was propagated by infidels.

"Learned men have traced Germany's downfall to it," the pastor asserted.

"If this theory becomes rooted in America this country will fall as did Germany."

Darwin and his theory have been under considerable discussion pro and con here recently as a result of the state house of representatives passing a bill excluding the "materialistic conception of history" from school textbooks.

URGES A BREAK WITH FRANCE?

Berlin Report Says Cuno to Make Proposal

BERLIN, March 5.—Chancellor Cuno may ask the special session of the Reichstag tomorrow to break diplomatic relations with France, Die Welt Am Montag declared today.

A report is gaining credence in diplomatic circles, the paper said, that the chancellor will not content himself with a mere note of protest against the occupation of Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Darmstadt, but will seek stronger action.

Mild Revolt

The French advance into the industrial cities of the upper Rhine appears to have had the effect of arousing German peoples everywhere to protest and mild revolt. More trouble was reported from the Ruhr than for weeks; Berlin seethed with demonstrations, many of which took on a nationalist character; other mass meetings were against war, high rents and Jews. Any form of disturbance drew enthusiastic crowds.

In the midst of all these disturbances, however, the famous Leipzig fair opened this morning. Twenty per cent of those who attended the opening day were foreigners. The fair is one of the great events of the year in central Europe.

Serious Disturbances

At Ausberg, at Essen and Mannheim, serious disturbances were reported.

At Bochum, a French sentry shot and killed a civilian who refused to obey his orders to halt.

General Michel ordered the police of Offenburg Appenwier disarmed and dissolved.

Miss Sara McPike has been appointed secretary of the New York State Department of Labor at a salary of $4500 a year.

FIRST LADY TO DODGE VISITORS

Mrs. Harding Leaves With President for Florida

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For the first time in six months, Mrs. Warren G. Harding left the White House grounds today.

With the president and a party of friends, the first lady started on a vacation tour in Florida. She looked wan from the long siege of illness which kept her a prisoner in the executive mansion.

Mrs. Harding took with her "practically no raiment worth fussing about." In fact her Florida wardrobe consists of "just enough to make her presentable."

A large crowd gave her a warm reception as she appeared on the White House steps on her way to the limousine waiting to take her to the train. It was remarked that she was somewhat thinner but cheerful and vivacious. Bowing, smiling and waving she entered the car. Her attire was a traveling suit of Harding blue, fur coat, dark blue hat and a spotted veil. Her automobile was almost filled with flowers.

Another large crowd greeted her at the station and more flowers were awaiting her in the special car set aside for the Hardings and their party.

Mrs. Harding is looking forward with great pleasure to the month or so she will spend in the south. She chatted under the confinement to the White House and often told callers she would welcome the change in climate because it would permit her to be outdoors.

Brigadier General Sawyer, the Harding's personal physician, will keep a careful watch over Mrs. Harding. He regards her as practically recovered from her illness but he will not take chances and permit her to overdo for fear of a relapse.

Mrs. Harding will not attend the numerous functions that the socially great now visiting the south, are planning for her, it was said. Mrs. Harding and her husband expect to spend much of their time yachting. This will enable her to refuse the numerous invitations expected by General Sawyer.

TO ELECT SCHOOL TRUSTEES

VICTORIA, Tex., March 5.—An election of trustees of the Victoria school district will be held on April 7. The board is now composed of the following, W. H. Smith, chairman; G. H. Hensley, secretary; R. L. Daniel, Jules Meyer, Hermann Fischer, T. P. Traylor and F. H. Crain.

Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, who looks after the boilers in a Pittsburg, Pa., public school, is the only licensed woman engineer in that city.

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$98 GAS CHECK AGAIN WITH CITY

To Take it Or Refuse it, is Question Before Council

The $98.50 gas company check is again in the hands of the city.

The check has been flipped back and onth like a boomerang between the city hall and the gas company office.

The check is in payment of occupation taxes. This represents one-eighth of one per cent of $78,705.09, gross earnings for the year by the gas company. According to Finance Commissioner A. A. Poteet it was due February 1. It was received March 3. Mr. Poteet has contended that delayed payment abrogated the gas company franchise with the city.

After it had been received Saturday, Mr. Poteet advised Tax Collector Lomax to return it. He did. This morning, bright and early, the check came back in the first mail. City Clerk Miles will lay it on the commissioners table at the meeting this afternoon.

Now it will be up to City Attorney Vernon J. Wistner to deliver an opinion as to whether the city really has an ace in the hole or whether it is holding an empty hand.

SOLONS TO HOLD NIGHT SESSION

Texas Legislature Enters on Last Lap

AUSTIN, March 5.—Entering the last lap of the regular session of the 38th legislature, the solons in both branches were determined to rush business and night sessions were planned until the end of the session. The regular sixty day period of the regular session ends next Friday, and in the event the session is extended the lawmakers will receive only $2 per day compensation. The general impression prevailes that the extended session will not last long.

The house has passed since the resolution for next Saturday. It has not yet been acted upon by the senate, and this morning none of the senators would say when action would be taken. The senate desires to ascertain what progress the house will make within the next few days on senate bills before the lawmakers in the upper branch vote on the sine die question.

Because of the condition of the various revenue measures, there are many members who believe that legislation on them cannot be completed at the regular session even with an extension of a few days. It has been stated that the governor will be urged to call a special session immediately upon final adjournment of the regular session for the purpose of finishing the work on revenue measures. Thirty-seven tax measures originated in the house, and seven of them have reached the senate. Only one of them, the oil production tax bill, has been passed by the senate, then after an amendment cutting the tax from three per cent to two per cent. The house refused to concur in the amendment and it is now in the hands of a free conference committee.

House conferees are insisting that the tax be put back to the original three per cent, while senate conferees are contending for the two per cent tax. The committee may get into a deadlock.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTS

TAYLOR, Tex., March 5.—The Taylor branch of the Red Cross elected the following officers: Dr. A. W. Gould, chairman; Arthur Ake, vice chairman, Andrew McCurdy, secretary-treasurer; Ivey Foster, chairman of family relief; Ross Black, chairman of junior activities; D. D. Nowlin, chairman of roll call; John Brunner, chairman of publicity.

Dr. Marie Otto, a native of Wuerzburg, recently appeared in the Munich courts as the first female lawyer ever to practice in Germany.

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THEY'LL ENTERTAIN HARDING

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, shown here, will act as host and hostess to President and Mrs. Harding while the executive and his party are in Florida.

BELIEVED DEAD, MAN REAPPEARS

Charged By Wife With Her Murder 30 Years Ago

ELRYIA, Ohio, March 5.—Believed dead for thirty years, following the murder of his wife, John Hult, came home to die.

"There's your brother," a man announced to Hult's sister here, as he pushed John into the hallway. "He has come home to die."

Hult disappeared thirty years ago after his wife was found murdered on the doorstep of a home where she was working. In a dying statement she named her husband and a country-wide search was started. A few days later Hult's coat was found near a hole in the ice in Lake Erie and authorities thought he had drowned himself.

DATES SET FOR FAIR

PLATONIA, Tex., March 5.—At a stockholders' meeting of the South Texas Industrial and Agricultural Fair Association it was decided to hold the eleventh annual Platonia fair on Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22. M. Fernau Jr. was reelected secretary and manager.

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74796 Valse in A Flat (Chopin) Piano Solo Ignace Jan Paderewski
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66129 Serenade (Rachmaninoff) Piano Solo Sergei Rachmaninoff
35721 Forza del Destino—Overture—Part 1 (Verdi) Victor Symphony Orchestra
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Toot, Toot, Tootsie Goo'bye Billy Murray-Ed. Smalle
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19000 Bess Knows—Fox Trot The Virginians
Peggy Dear—Fox Trot The Great White Way Orchestra
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YOU AND I

RAG-CHEWING

[illegible] appropriation, to pay for fold[illegible] 28 million copies of speeches [illegible] pamphlets, is one of the inter[illegible] items of the national government's budget estimate for the next fiscal year. Ten million copies will be issued by the senate, rest by the house.

Everything seems subject to change in our civilization—except rag-chewing by congress. People who talk a lot never have time for much actual doing. To speed things up in Washington, it might be a good idea to elect dumb men to congress. What? Oh, not that kind of dumb.

RADIO

The will of the late Augustus D. Juilliard leaves 10 million dollars to the Juilliard Musical Foundation. It will be put in the bank and the interest used to educate young Americans with musical talent but without money to develop their ability.

The future of broadcasted radio concerts will be taken care of, in a similar way. Radio will be endowed, legacies used to furnish the finest of music free to the public. Some millionaire probably has thought of the idea already and changed his will accordingly. Why not do it now instead of waiting for his death?

BEER

Nine-tenths of the alcohol drunk by the thirsty before prohibition was in beer, according to Commander Evangeline Booth.

The return of "real" beer, accordingly, would undo 90 per cent of prohibition. That's something that has occurred to few of the "liberals". However, King Alcohol was put out of business on account of the other 10 per cent, which went into firewater. Minority rule. Abuse of whisky by a few brought prohibition to the millions contented with a mild drink.

BOOTLEG

It's costing over 15 million dollars a year to enforce prohibition. This is shown by figures furnished to congress. That's getting off cheaply, for the nation, considering the sum that used to be rung up on the barroom register.

One of these days there may be a national referendum on prohibition, probably at a presidential election, though the chances are at least two-to-one against. The election would be decided by the wets who at the last minute might change their mind and vote dry. The key to liquor sentiment is in the commonly heard expression: "Glad my boy and the rest of the rising generation won't be able to get the stuff."

FORGETTING

When the war ended, the average Englishman believed that his country never would trade with Germany again on a big scale.

Yet John Bull, balancing his foreign trade books, finds that England last year bought about 120 million dollars worth of German goods.

Have you observed how rapidly the war is being forgoten in our country? It's fading in Europe, too, though at a slower rate. Hatreds would die a lot faster over there if politicians were not pouring kerosene on the fire to hold their jobs. Time heals all wounds.

SUN

Grossman, young New York scientist, thinks he has found a way to "can sunlight"—store the sun's energy and keep it until needed, even at distant places. Whether he has it or not, it will come, just a matter of time.

Meantime, in coal and crops, we have a more perfect form of "canned sunlight" than the inventors ever will discover.

Grossman's claim calls attention to this: The chief motive of civilization at present is to find cheap power.

Tom Sims Says

From the number of players at Hot Springs taking baths we will have clean baseball this year.

Men who thought New York was the place to make money were caught when they tried to pass it.

Tourists spent $30,000,000 in Florida this winter. Now if we have another coal strike you will know what state is glad.

Government experts are advising us to set mouse traps for sparrows and no doubt the mice are willing.

A pickpocket broke his leg trying to get away in Detroit, so you see it never pays to hurry too much.

It costs $72 to go by airplane from New York to Chicago and even then [illegible] are not much better off.

Massachusetts will send a former [illegible] to Congress and former [illegible] claim it serves him right.

Michigan trout season may be ex[illegible] and the trout hope it will be [illegible] they hate to bust their food.

[illegible] about George Washington [illegible] yearly for candles, which [illegible] have burned at both ends.

[illegible] Stood "The Face on [illegible]," but the centaur [illegible] to "The Face on the [illegible]."

[illegible] figures are low [illegible] in the front [illegible] and get on but [illegible]

CURSE OF NARCOTICS

Canada speaking through its parliament, has declared for the elimination of the narcotic curse and the extermination of those who sell the poison for the sake of gain. Coming nearer home, the congress of the United States stands on record in support of the fight to drive the habit-forming narcotic drug scourge from the face of the earth.

It will require concerted international action to eradicate the source or root of the evil, according to the scientists, humanitarians, and philanthropists who have made an exhaustive study of the drug evil. It is said that the production is many times greater than is necessary for strict medicinal and scientific purposes.

Great Britain and Persia and Turkey are to be urged to limit the growth of the poppy plant and the production of opium, and the same demand is to be made upon Peru and Bolivia and the Netherlands with regard to cocoa leaves from which cocaine is made. Java is a large producer of opium as the poppy grows there in great profusion.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts says there are 1,500 tons of opium now produced and 100 tons would more than supply all the medicinal and scientific needs of the world.

India is another home of the poppy plant, and for seventy years opium was shipped from India to China until the masses of the Chinese became a drug-ridden race. All the civilized nations of the earth are to be asked to co-operate in order that concerted action may be taken and the poppy planters and manufacturers of opium crushed if wholesale crushing is necessary.

Vast quantities of opium are shipped from the Far East to the Pan-Americas and Mexico and opium smuggling has been a thriving industry for years and years. On the border lines of Mexico and Canada.

Now the lawmakers of Canada are busy. They have made a large appropriation to be used to put down smuggling and smugglers and the government of the United States has shown its willingness to lead the way for the destruction of the traffic regardless of a financial cost. There was not a vote against the anti-narcotic measure when the bill came up for final passage in the house, and lead by Lodge, the senate gave the measure almost unanimous endorsement of the upper house.

There are said to be narcotic rings everywhere. There are said to be opium smugglers from the Gulf to the Pacific ocean. They should be shown no mercy and the national and state governments should join hands for the suppression of the sale of poisons and the extermination of those who are engaged in the traffic. Both traffic and trafficers should be bludgeoned.

Think of it! There are fifteen hundred tons of opium produced annually and a hundred tons more than supplies all the medicinal and scientific needs of the world. Fourteen hundred tons must be consumed by the unfortunate victims of the drug habit.

Intoxicating beverages have been put away and their manufacture and importation and sale prohibited by law. Opium is a thousand times more deadly and degrading than the beverages that were outlawed. Then why tolerate the traffic?

Senator Hefflin of Alabama is leading the fight against confirmation of James G. McNary for comptroller of the currency. McNary is to be congratulated. Hefflin calls himself a democrat, but he talks and votes like an I. W. W. walking delegate.

"TOO MANY COURTS"

"We have at this time entirely too many district courts in Texas. Certainly we should be slow to create new courts while many of those we already have do not have sufficient work to do. For the purpose of giving temporary relief it is neither wise nor necessary to establish a permanent court. Two bills now pending before the legislature, one providing for exchange of benches and the other providing for five district courts for all Texas would give, if enacted into law, necessary relief, not only in a few particular cases in Texas but throughout the entire state. We presume that these two bills will pass both the house and the senate within the next few days. These two contemplated laws, when put into operation, will together relieve both the civil and the criminal dockets."

The foregoing is an excerpt from the message of Governor Neff to the 38th legislature, vetoing the bills creating additional district courts in Bexar, Tarrant, and Hidalgo counties. After refusing to sustain the vetos, the lower house lawmakers created a new district court for Stevens and Young counties and another new district court for Potter, Armstrong, and Randall counties.

There is a five-court bill pending, and the Carpenter bill providing for exchange of benches is pending. Two-thirds of the membership of the senate are lawyers and two-thirds of the membership of the lower house are lawyers.

There is a state supreme court grinding; there is a court of criminal appeals grinding; there may be eleven courts of civil appeals grinding later on and one hundred district courts grinding for the people of the 248 counties of Texas.

Litigation is neither an infantile nor a straggling industry. It is assuming huge proportions under Texas skies.

Great Britain is happy over the failure of the United States ship subsidy bill. This is the verdict of the London Chronicle: "America's dream of ocean supremacy shattered by Britain." This for American senators.

AN ALABAMA GOAT

Another Buckeye has taken down a fat job. D. R. Crissinger of Marion is the governor of the Federal Reserve Board. He is said to be a life-long democrat, but stumped in 1920 and voted for his life-long friend, Warren G. Harding.

W. P. G. Harding of Alabama, by appointment of Woodrow Wilson, was the governor of the Federal Reserve Board for eight years. He carried out the deflation policy of the treasury department and the Federal Reserve Board. He was dammed from the Golden Gate to Sandy Hook by his fellow Americans who had been pinched by the deflation program.

They kicked him around like a secret dog is kicked around by careless pedestrians. He was made the goat. President Harding wished to reappoint him but he did not have the courage. Now W. P. G. H. is a memory and a former democrat is holding the fort.

There is always a goat. Alabama furnished this one.

Horace M. Towner has been named to succeed E. Mont Reily as governor of Porto Rico. E. Mont Reily began his active career as a real estate agent in the city of Fort Worth. Then Mississippi claimed him as its own. He was the original Harding man in Missouri and this won for him the governorship of Porto Rico. He did not know how to handle his job. Now, he is coming home. There are men who grow up and there are others who swell up. Let it go at that.

WE'RE READY TO GO WHENEVER SHE IS

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, March 5.—"While you're not an aspirant to the office of railroad commissioner, in naming you for the place I remind you of the gentlemen's agreement we had while discussing the matter, that if you were named for this position that you would not while railroad commissioner seek any other political office and that you wouldn't any time while railroad commissioner, be a candidate for any office except that of railroad commissioner. You also assured me that you were in position to give at all times your entire energy exclusively to the work of the railroad commission of Texas. You will find, I am sure, that as railroad commissioner you will have a broad and ample field in which to labor for the betterment of Texas your native state."

James Stephen Hogg did not write the letter. John H. Reagan did not write the letter. Hon. Pat Morris Neff, governor, is its author. Reagan and Hogg in days agone declared that a railroad commissioner should never be a candidate for any office except that of railroad commissioner while in the service of the state and a servant of the people.

In tendering appointment to W. A. Nabors of Wood county, and Dr. W. N. W. Splawn of Travis county, the governor wrote a very formal letter in which he reminded the gentlemen of an oral agreement he had with them. The plain English of this is that the governor, like Reagan and Hogg in the days of old, does not believe that a member of the commission should be a candidate for any other public office except to succeed himself on the commission.

All Native Texans

Hogg was a native Texan, the first to be elevated to the office of governor. Neff is a native Texan. Native Texans appear to be coming into their own. Nabors and Splawn are native Texans. Speaker R. E. Seagler is a native Texan. Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson is a native Texan.

This reminds the writer that Oscar B. Colquitt was a railroad commissioner when he became a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He lost the nomination to Thomas M. Campbell, but Colquitt came again, captured the nomination, and later was given a second term.

Senator-elect Earl B. Mayfield was a candidate for the nomination for governor, but retired to make way for William P. Hobby. Later he became a candidate for United States senator. It is gossiped everywhere in political circles that Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore has an ambition to be governor of Texas. He hasn't made a gentlemen's agreement with the governor or any other individual or aggregation of individuals, but back to the milk of the cocoanut:

Messrs. Nabors and Splawn are not to run for other offices. They may be candidates to succeed themselves in 1924. All three commissioners must go before the people in 1924 unless Mr. Gilmore elects to make the race for the nomination for governor instead of railroad commissioner.

A Permanent Institution

In the reorganization of the commission, Edward R. McLean was reelected secretary for a term of two years. Charles A. Culberson goes out of office March 1. Edward R. McLean continues in office as usual. He isn't an individual, he's a permanent institution, like the pyramids of Egypt, or Gibraltar, or the Grand Canyon of Colorado. E. R. McLean was private secretary to C. A. Culberson 28 years ago, and this was not the first office that he had held in Texas. He gravitated from the office of the governor to the office of the railway commissioner.

Allison Mayfield was Culberson's first secretary of state. There came a vacancy and Mayfield was appointed railroad commissioner and when the commission reorganized, McLean was elected its secretary. He has served continuously as secretary ever since. In days gone by, he served as secretary of the state committee of the democratic party for three or four years. He began with Culberson, and he never deserted the cause of Culberson from first to last.

McLean was born in North Carolina the Lord only knows how many years ago. Miss Decker Lamar West, in her San Antonio convention speech, broke the news to the convention that E. R. McLean had been an eye witness to the inauguration of Sam Houston, but the Waco femme spellbinder may have exaggerated a bit.

Governors come and go. Commissioners rise and fall, but the North Carolinian who boasts of his high land Scottish ancestry goes on, but he will not go on forever. He knows the leaders in every county of the 248. He knows the political history of the state. He has witnessed the rise and fall of 18 legislatures. He knew John Ireland and all the governors who have functioned since the days of John Ireland.

Courts and More Courts

Governor Neff handed the lawmakers six vetoes in one day. There were vetoes of district court bills. And the vetos were passed over the head of the governor. That is, the lawmakers refused to sustain them.

Senator Archie Parr won in his fight for a district court for Hidalgo county; Senator Ridgeway won in his fight for a district court for Bexar county; Senator Stuart won in his fight for a district court for Tarrant county; there are others coming.

Senator Witt was responsible for the creation of the Tenth district court of civil appeals and Senator Burkett for the Eleventh district court of civil appeals. Should these bills get by, there will be eleven courts of civil appeal, unless the governor uses the axe, which he may do, according to those who think they are in a position to forecast the workings of the executive mind.

Representative Louis T. Carpenter has a bill pending which would send idle district judges to the districts where there are congested dockets and overworked judges. There is no telling what the senate will do with the Carpenter measure.

Governor Neff is responsible for the five judge court bill that is pending. This would create five district judges at large and five district attorneys to go about the state cleaning the criminal dockets. Of course, the five judges court bill would not be a permanent court. Judges would serve a year or two until all the congested criminal dockets had been cleared. There are 96 district courts in Texas.

Suppose King Tut woke up and saw the electric lights in his tomb?

The One-Man Woman

A CHILD'S GRIEF

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"But I want my mamma! I want my Mamma!" Dorothy wailed, her head buried in Kate's lap.

Kate gathered the child in her arms. But Dorothy refused to be comforted.

Justin, who had been sitting silently by, rose from his chair.

"Let me take the little lady." His heavy voice rumbled in his throat. He held out his arms. Kate put the child in them.

Holding the little body close, Justin set off across the veranda, talking the while, quietly, to the sobbing child.

Strangely, as the elderly man talked to Dorothy, the sobbing ceased. The silent prairie man, with that heaven-given quality, born of the love of broad stretches of rain and sun-kissed fields, of wind-blown trees, had soothed the little grieving heart.

Still carrying the child, he walked off across the field to the woodland. Kate watched, as the figure disappeared in the shadow of the trees. How many times her father had taken her in his arms, when she was a child, and walking out through that very grove, of which he seemed so much a part, soothed her troubled heart.

He always had seemed to understand the burden of the human heart and his touch upon the wounds had been as gentle as love could make it.

At length Kate turned to the house and went upstairs to her own room. As she opened the door, the battered trunk which had once been Dan's property came into the line of her vision.

She hesitated, her hand still on the door.

"I had almost forgotten the trunk," she said, half aloud.

Crossing the room, she lifted the much-labeled cover. She had thought, when she *closed it before*, that probably it never would be opened again. But some strange influence impelled her to raise the lid and kneel beside it.

She touched the garments which were folded inside. Dan's garments. Tomorrow James Latham would come. He had told her he loved her, that he wanted to marry her. There were but 24 hours yet to elapse before he expected her answer.

Here, in the presence of Dan's possessions, things which once had been verily a part of him, the situation seemed ridiculous! Yet there were Alice and her story, with their embittering taint. Could James Latham and his devotion dull the pain of that wound? Kate wondered.

(To be continued)

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.—John 12:24.

Death is the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.—Beecher.

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman — Verses by Hal Cochran

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This meter reader reads the total
Of gas you use each day,
And from his figures come the bills
That people have to pay.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Grip Left You a Bad Back?

ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using **Doan's Kidney Pills** today. **Doan's** have helped thousands and should help you. **Ask your neighbor!**

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MRS. H. A. TAYLOR, 1226 Eighth St., says: "I suffered dreadfully with kidney trouble. My back ached as if it would break. I didn't rest at night and got up feeling tired and dull. Headaches made me miserable. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt on the verge of a general breakdown in health. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and used them. Three boxes cured me of all signs of the trouble and I felt like a different person."

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...Millionaire Starts Life Anew

..., Okla., March 5. — ... is no malice in my heart be... I was falsely imprisoned for ... for a crime I did not do," ... Tidwell, 39, wealthy Cherokee Indian, declared to visitors on his farm at Welsh, Oklahoma, near ...

Tidwell recently returned here after his absence of 22 years, during which he served time in the state penitentiary of Ohio and the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, after having been convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Tidwell was convicted in the United States territorial court in 1899 for murder of Jim Brown near Stillwell. He was sentenced to life imprisonment on testimony of two boys, who said they saw Tidwell kill Brown. The fact that Tidwell had quarreled with his employer was used as circumstantial evidence against him. The boy was sent to prison early in 1900, and saw the outside world only seldom until he was freed by a deathbed confession.

Several months ago Jessie Gregory, a woman living near the scene of the Brown murder, made a deathbed confession of the killing of Brown, saying her husband, Robert Gregory, killed Brown and swore falsely against Tidwell. The woman did not live long enough to learn that her confession resulted in Tidwell's release.

Make the Best of It

"Now that I am free, I am going to make the best of what my life can give me," Tidwell declared. "I will make my home on the farm here at Welsh.

"If my mother could only have lived. She died of a broken heart after vain efforts to get a parole for me. She alone thought me innocent."

Tidwell's mother applied to three presidents for a parole for her son.

Only for a prison delivery at McAlester, Oklahoma, in 1915, Tidwell would have probably been released before. A. V. Thomas, former federal judge, who presided at the trial of Tidwell, learned of rumors that false evidence had convicted the Indian boy. He went to the state penitentiary at McAlester to get the truth from an inmate there.

With the full statement from the inmate Thomas was shot and killed as he was leaving the penitentiary. A prison break occurred and as a crowd of prisoners rushed by him, guards opened fire. Thomas was killed instantly, carrying with him the verbal statement of the prisoner, among those who escaped.

Camp fires of Tidwell's countrymen have died out from the mountainsides since he was taken away, and his companions around the fires have taken their places as prominent citizens and merchants of the new state.

From allotments to be paid him as a full-blooded and from oil royalties on his 80 acre farm, Tidwell starts life anew, at the age of 39, as a millionaire. During his absence oil was struck on and surround his small holdings.

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED MARCH 4 AND 5.
Vessel. Agent. Flag. Tonnage.

Vacuum 4321, from Tampico to Gulf company.
Eburna (Br.), 2957, to Texas Company.
Frederick R. Kellogg 4418, to Texas Company.
Sucrosa, 3434, from Tampico to Gulf company.
San Leopoldo (Br.), 3149.
Gulfcoast, 3202, from Gretna to Gulf company.
Gulfstream, 3202, from Providence to Gulf company.
Aegina (Ger.), at Meal docks.
Atlantic Sun, 4011, to Sun company, Sabine.

SAILED MARCH 4 AND 5

Solitaire, 2627, from Texas Company to Mobile, Pensacola and Tampa.
Texas, 5045, form Texas Company to Tampico.
T. L. Church (Br.), 1353, Hall Steamship company, from Beaumont.
Suholco, 2174, Transmarine corporation, to Port Newark.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Gulfcoast, 3202, Gulf Company.
Sucrosa, 3434, Gulf company.
Vacuum, 4321, Gulf company.
J. M. Danziger, 4016, Gulf company.
Brennero (Ital.), Royal Italian navy, Gulf company.
Gulfstream, 3202, Gulf company.
Eburna (Br.), 2957, Texas Company.
Ipswich, 3751, Lykes Agency.
Frederick, R. Kellogg, 4416, Texas Company.
San Leopoldo (Br.), 3149.
Aegina (Ger.), meal docks.

At Beaumont

Abescon, 3729, Lykes Agency.

At Sabine.

Atlantic Sun, 4044, Sun Oil company.

At Orange.

... Coates, Scott company, of ...
... Marie Thompson, 673, Barber ... company.

... SAND KEY

... KEY, Fla., March 5.— ... Sarendrecht Kreta: ... Galfonde, War Mehtar ... (Br.).

... Oxford, of Reading, ... of Gasella Col... ... southward, ...

WHERE 15 DIED IN KANSAS CITY ROOMING HOUSE BLAZE

Charred bodies of 15 victims of an early morning blaze in a crowded Kansas City rooming house were removed from the wreckage in this picture. Firemen and other searchers are seen here, combing the debris while relatives of victims and the curious look on.

NEBRASKA U. HAS MUMMY OF KING

Found in 1881 Near That of King Tut

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5—Citizens of Nebraska are not likely to bid their friends bon voyage to wait around in the sands and arid temperatures of Egypt to get a flying peek into a mummy case. They have a perfectly good mummy all their own at the University of Nebraska museum. It is preserved in a richly decorated sarcophagus and has been the property of the university since 1897. A card in the case contain the following inscription:

"Egyptian mummy—Donor, H. V. Rominger, Crawford, Neb. Found in the royal burial grounds at Thebes in upper Egypt, January, 1885. Probably belonged to the 18th or 19th dynasty, about the time of Rameses II, and from the quality and finish and emblems in the case as well as from the place of burial, it would appear that the person was attached to or belonged to the family of Pharoah."

Rameses II reigned from 1300 to 1230 B. C. His mummy was discovered in 1881 near Thebes and is preserved in the museum at Cairo. The university's mummy was discovered only four years later in the Valley of Kings" across the Nile from Luxor where the tomb of Tutankhamen has been opened recently. It was purchased for $3500 by Mr. Rominger, Egyptologist, and given to the university.

1,000 Philadelphians Arrested in Week-End Violations of Auto Law

PHILADELPHIA, March 5—More than 1,000 motorists were arrested by the police over the week end for violations of the vehicle motor law, according to police reports.

The wholesale roundup of motorists resulted from a general order issued by Superintendent of Police Mills, following the arrest of N. B. Brock, wealthy clubman and banker who is at liberty on $37,000 bail charged with running down and killing three persons as they alighted from a street car.

Despite the vigilance of the police two men and a boy were killed in a motor accident and another died from injuries he received Friday when struck by an automobile. Six were injured in accidents.

Ohioan, Nebraskan, Named to Farm Board

WASHINGTON, March 5—Elmer S. Landes, republican of Ohio and Martin L. Corey, democrat of Nebraska, were today named by President Harding to be members of the federal farm loan board.

These recess appointments were made, it was said, at the White House, in order to permit the board to function with the quorum required by the enlarged membership. These two appointments were additional places created on the federal farm loan board. One vacancy remains to be filled.

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THEATRES

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS
MONDAY

Peoples: "My Wild Irish Rose", and round two of new Leather Pushers series.
Strand: Smilin' Thru Minstrels in "A Night in Old Madrid"; and picture, "Courage".
Pearce: Buck Jones in "West of Chicago."
Liberty: Helen Holmes in "Ghost City."
Green Tree: Roy Stewart in "Keith of the Border."

TUESDAY

Peoples: Mae Murray starring in "Jazzmania."
Strand: Musical comedy, "A Night in Old Madrid", and picture, "Courage."
Pearce: "My Friend the Devil."
Liberty: Marguerite de LaMotte and Matt Moore in "The Jilt."
Green Tree: Betty Blythe in "Fair Lady."

MAE MURRAY'S LATEST

"Jazzmania," is Mae Murray's latest production which opens tomorrow at the Peoples theater.

Made for fun purpose only, the story may be passed over quickly, but it gives Mae an opportunity to display a wonderful array of gowns and dances. The settings, as in every Murray production, are unusually elaborate, some of them reaching heights of artistic splendor.

"THE JILT"

Forcing a blind man to read the truth about himself! And then hearing him shout his denial of the written word, "It's a lie!" These two unique developments are elemental in bringing about a strange climax in "The Jilt" the Universal film drama showing at the Liberty theater. The story is from a popular magazine success with Marguerite De LaMotte, Ralph Graves, Matt Moore, Eleanor Hancock and other popular artists directed by Irving Cummings.

LITTLE HOPE IF BORN A 'SCRUB'

You're Born to Develop Just So Far, Says Expert

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 5—If you weren't born to be a super-man, you'll never be one.

This discouraging bit comes from Dr. H. H. Goddard, Ohio State University psychiatrist.

"Every human being is born into the world with the potentiality to develop just so far and no farther," Dr. Goddard said.

The original idea of equality refers to opportunity, not capacity."

The declaration of many persons that such statements are too discouraging to be spread abroad was said by Dr. Goddard to be a fallacy, because we must recognize facts and act accordingly."

"The cattle raiser knows he must have the right breed of stock to begin with or he will fail," Goddard said.

"A scrub breed never produced a prize winner no matter what fine environment was given it.

"If you are a 'scrub breed,' the sooner you find it out the better. Then you'll know where to find success.

A lot of useless effort would be saved if the 'scrubs' only realized their limitations and kept to the very important 'scrub' jobs instead of making themselves drags on the universities of the countries.

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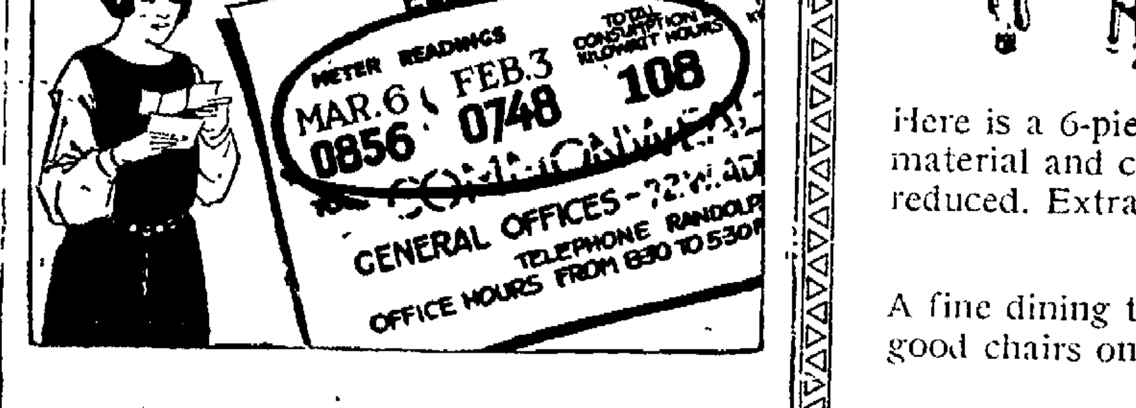

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PARIS, March 5—Cornelius Vanderbilt "Sonny" Whitney, former Yale athlete and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and Miss Norton of New York, were married today.

FOUR DEAD IN LOVE TRAGEDY

Paris Laundress Paid Price of Dual Life

PARIS, March 5—Dramas of love and jealousy do not belong exclusively to the domain of youth and inexperience. Mme. Marguerite Durif was 59, but in the last act of the tragedy which has just put an end to her intrigue of two years she was the central figure in a scene which, on the stage, would have needed a Duse or a Bernhardt, in their prime, to depict.

After a laborious career as a laundress Mme. Durif, her husband having died, became the merry widow of her quarter. Age lay lightly on her and admirers were not lacking. She limited her choice to two. Both were married and unaware of each other's existence. Sundays were reserved for Jean Moissonier, who took her to the movies, and Wednesdays for Henri Mutterer, who on that day was able to plead a "business engagement," to account for his tardy arrival at his own home.

For two years the idyll was undisturbed. M. Mutterer, in the youthful ardor of his 62 years, had the unfortunate idea of paying a visit to his inamorata on a Sunday evening. It is not known why he "packed" a gun. Perhaps he had a suspicion. In any case, when in response to his ring the door was opened by M. Moissonier, M. Mutterer drew the revolver and fired.

Mme. Durif's married son, who lived on the same floor, heard shots and came dashing from his apartment. He stumbled over the body of his mother lying beside that of Moissonier. The murderer had vanished. The police learned where Mutterer lived. Sergeant Merendier hammered on the door and, receiving no reply, but his shoulder to it and forced his way in.

Mutterer, hidden behind a table, fired as Merendier entered. The sergeant dropped, shot through the head. Mutterer slammed the door shut and barricaded it, firing as the policemen tried to push by. Reserves came in three automobiles and were provided with everything needed for a siege, guns, shields and poison gas. Smashing through the barricaded door, they discovered Mutterer, revolver in hand. He fired several times but the shots went wild. Then he turned his weapon on himself and made the fourth victim.

Move Kentucky Mill To East Mayfield to Replace Temple Plant

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 5. — Work of dismantling a lumber mill in Kentucky and moving it to East Mayfield, Texas, to replace the plant of the Temple Lumber company, destroyed recently by fire, is being carried on by Thrall and Shea, Lake Charles, La., contractors. The Temple company's plant will be in operation again by June, according to those in charge of the work.

The Kentucky mill was purchased for the Temple interests through John Keely, of Beaumont. The plant was run about 8 months, when it ceased operation as a result of its owners failing to swing a deal for additional timber lands, it is said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BEAUMONT, March 5—Marriage licenses were today issued to the following: W. Wendling and Estha Richardson, D. S. Potter and Irma Davens; Edward Ludeman and James Fay Hill; George A. Caro and Ruby Smith; Leo Wallis and Sarah Uns; R. Lee Pars and Leona Murff; Earl Phillips and Kate Jacks; Houston Lavine and Gertrude Uns; Clarence Nelson Wilbur and Gertie Sewell; Herman Nelson and Maggie Root; James Singleton and Bertie Taylor.

LEAVE U. S. OUT OF INDUSTRIAL REPORT

GENEVA, March 5. — The International Labor Bureau has just made public the statistics on which Germany, Belgium, Canada, France, Great Britain, India, Italy and Japan were designated as the world's eight greatest industrial powers. Under the terms of the Versailles treaty, the above powers make up the Council of Administration of the International Labor Bureau. The United States could not be taken into consideration owing to the fact that she has not officially adhered to the International Labor Bureau.

At the age of 20 years, Miss Vivian Cook, of Mississippi, is probably the youngest practicing attorney in the world.

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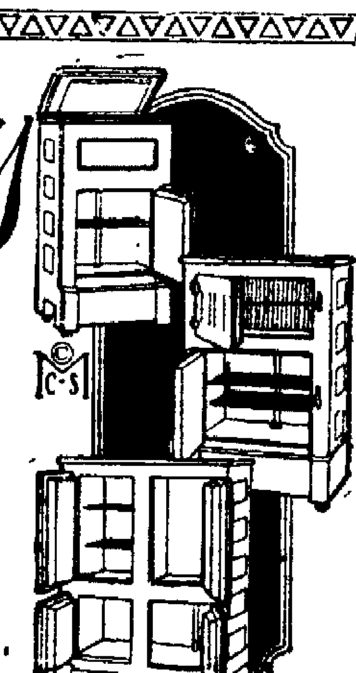

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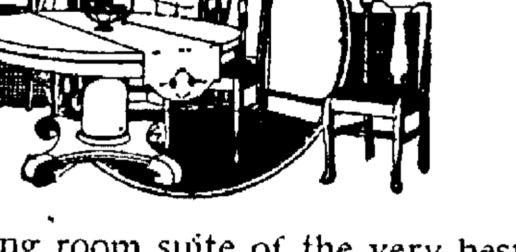

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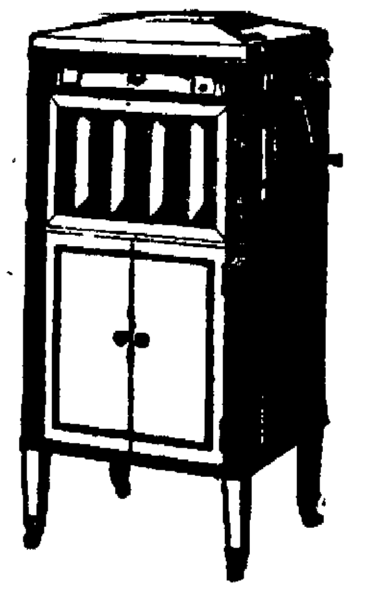

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[illegible] to Call Him "Babe," Says Hoyt

BY WAITE HOYT

The home-run habit is not entirely peculiar to the United States. The deeds of Babe Ruth have been wafted across the continent and ocean to Japan. With the Jap players and fans the home run is the big idea at present.

While the ball used in Japan is not as lively as the one used in the States, you can take it from me it is a mighty good ball. A peculiar feature of the Japanese baseball is that it is entirely hand made.

A number of us players made the trip to the factory where much of the sporting goods of Japan is manufactured. We marveled most at the making of the ball. Instead of having a special machine to wind the yarn around the rubber center, the operation is performed entirely by hand. It is really remarkable how tightly and evenly the yarn is wound and how perfect the ball is when completed.

The "Babe Ruth" of Japan is a chap by the name of Tanaka. It is fitting and proper that he should be called by the nickname Babe.

The Japs as a race are short of stature. It could not be expected that he in any way compares with Ruth in physique. However, when he got hold of a fast ball he certainly could give it a long ride.

Babe Tanaka is built along the lines of the once justly famed Ping Bodie. In fact, at the plate Tanaka reminds you very much of the illustrious Ping. He is a right-handed hitter and takes a cut at a fast one that would bring shame to Harry Heilmann or Rogers Hornsby.

It was probably unkind of us pitchers, but as would be expected, we worked harder on Tanaka than any of the other Jap players. By watching him closely in batting practice it was apparent to us that he was a fast-ball hitter. His stance at the plate made it evident that a low curve would bother him most.

During all the games Tanaka played against us he saw only one fast ball. It was a case of curve, curve, curve any time he stepped to the plate. To his credit it must be said that he sure did hit the only fast ball that was pitched to him. He pulled a fast one pitched inside down the third base foul line a mile a minute. It was good for two bases.

In a way we players temporarily ruined the fame of the Japs' great home-run hitter. To his credit it must be said he took his failure good naturedly and vowed that he would soon master the art of hitting a curve, low and outside, and prove it to the satisfaction of the next American team that visits Japan.

OLD JACK BACK

HOT SPRINGS, March 5. Old Jack Quinn, spitball pitcher of the Boston Red Sox and former member of the Yankees, has arrived in the preliminary training camp with the announcement that this is the start of his twenty-third season as an active player.

BELOIT WINS TITLE

BELOIT, March 5.—Contrary to erroneous wire reports the Beloit college basketball team defeated Ripon by a 28 to 13 score last Friday and at the same time came into the state and mid-west titles for the second time in two successive years. Beloit has nine conference wins and no defeats to her credit this season.

High Rates Lost Money

PEKING, March 5.—It costs the Chinese government $1,000,000 for a two months' experiment in increasing postal and telegraph rates.

As a result the old rates are again in effect. The postal rates are again the cheapest in the world.

People stopped using the telegraph when it cost them 30 cents a word if the message went outside the province and 16 cents a word if they were sent to a point in the same province. Urgent messages were 90 cents a word with about the same speed as is given a night letter in America. The old rates of 8, 16 and 18 cents respectively, have been restored.

'THIRD DEGREE' BAN PROPOSED BY BILL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—Senator Murphy's bill barring the practice of "third degree" methods in forcing confessions from prisoners and forbidding the use of such confessions in prosecutions was passed finally by the senate today. Under the terms of this measure, any peace officer, including sheriffs, police, and rangers, who are convicted of practicing the "third degree" on prisoners, are subject to fine or imprisonment.

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Hollis Thurston, young right-handed pitcher, brought $15,000 from the St. Louis Browns in one of Lewis' recent dickers. Thurston developed the latter part of the 1922 season and his pitching was a factor in lifting the Salt Lake club from near the cellar to the first division.

French Seek to Check High Babe Mortality

PARIS, March 5.—French health authorities marvel at the low rate of infant mortality in the United States. They urge the adoption of American methods of hygiene and sanitary milk distribution.

Dr. Leon Bernard has just returned from America where he visited the sanitary organizations in most of the larger cities. He said that public and private hygiene had reached a higher point in the United States than in any other country in the world.

High infant mortality menaces the future of France no less than her low birth rate.

VAN HILL RESIGNS

DAYTON, Ohio, March 5.—Coach Van Hill of the University of Dayton has handed in his resignation to the faculty athletic board. He was formerly coach of West Tech in Cleveland, coming to Dayton last fall. He came there from California.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN SANDS OF DESERT

RIVERSIDE, Cal. March 5.—The unidentified body of a woman was found half buried in the desert sands, miles from any house or road, between Meccas and Blythe today.

Cowpunchers taking a short cut across the desert discovered the body and reported it to officials here.

Authorities were working on a tip the woman was murdered December 22, but would not reveal the information in their possession.

This is the second murder mystery in a month revealed by the shifting sands of the waste lands.

The body of Leslie L. Nichols, insurance agent was found in the same section after two youths confessed to killing him.

8 AMARILLO MEN HURT WHEN BUILDING FALLS

AMARILLO, Texas, March 5.—Eight men were hurt, two severely, here today when the furnace building under construction at the United States Zinc Company's smelting plant, collapsed before the high winds. Twenty five men were at work in the building when it fell. The furnace house was a frame structure, 60 by 200 feet.

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SMITH'S TEAM CLASHES WITH BEAUMONT CLUB

First of Series to Decide Title Starts

The first of a three-game series to decide the championship honors of the Six-City Basketball League fostered by the Beaumont Y. M. C. A. will be played tomorrow night in Beaumont when Coach Leo Smith's high school boys from Port Arthur lock horns with the fast Kennedy proteges of the "North-End."

Beaumont won the right to face the Port Arthur team during the past two weeks by eliminating other opponents and coming out on top in a three-way match play. Port Arthur's scoring in previous clashes had enabled the local contingent to stand up on top without playing any of those tied for second division honors.

Some of the three-game series may be played here, although no announcement to this effect has been made. It is understood that Coach Smith will try to have at least one of the games played for the benefit of local fandom. Another tilt between Beaumont and Port Arthur on the local court, especially when there is a title at stake, would undoubtedly be a good drawing card for the two clubs. Port Arthur fans have been very loyal this season anyway, and it is to be presumed that a larger crowd of fans would join the sidelines on such an occasion.

The winners of the first two games in the three-game event will determine the championship of the Six-City League, and Coach Smith is planning to send a hard-hitting, long-fighting squad on the field tomorrow night against Beaumont.

Tonight the team will receive signal practice in Franklin gym, and will receive also final instructions prior to their game Tuesday evening.

It is understood a large gathering of high school fans will accompany the local team to Beaumont tomorrow night.

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Peck, 15 lb Sound Potatoes	.25
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1 gal. 8-lb net can Apple Jelly	.40
1-2 gal. 4-lb net can Apple Jelly	.25
1-2 gal. 4-lb net can Pure Preserves	.60
No. 2 can Corned Beef	.25
1 lb net can Corned Beef Hash	.10
1 lb net can Corned Beef	.18
6 lb net can Roast Beef	.50
4 to 6 lb Smoked Pork Loin, per lb	.20
6 bars Sweetheart Toilet Soap	.25
3 lb Pure White Lump Starch	.25
1 doz Guaranteed Fresh Yard Eggs	.30
Quart Bottle Pure Apple Cider	.35
6 cans Potted Ham or 3 cans Viennies	.25
Pint bottle Grape Juice	.25
1 lb fresh Macaroni or Spaghetti	.10
1 gal. Loveland or White Star Syrup	.50
48 lb sk Fresh Ambrosia Flour	2.25
4 to 6 lb strip Home Smoked Breakfast Bacon, per lb	.25
1 lb Lipton's Yellow Label Fresh Tea	.75
4 pkgs Armours Fresh Thick Corn Flakes	.25
6 lb fresh loose tender Oat Meal	.25
5 large 10c rolls Toilet Paper	.25
Bottle Dyo Tan or Black, it dyes and shines	.30
Large jar 1-lb 6-oz Tre-Vyn Strawberry or Peach Jam	.25
2 lb net can Libby's Apple Butter	.25
3 cans No. 1 De Lux Sweet Corn	.25
No. 2 can Tender Sweet Corn	.10
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Big Leaguers Too Strong For Jap Ball Nines; Nipponese Clubs Fail to Profit

World series hero, just returned from a barnstorming trip to the Orient, tells about the baseball diamond in Japan in special articles written for The News.

BY WAITE HOYT

The tour of the orient by the big league stars did not tend to benefit the play of the Japs as much as it was hoped.

The fact that the big leaguers so far outclassed the best teams in Japan was the cause. There was a lack of keen competition in all the games with the exception of the one we lost.

Usually our team was out in front from the opening inning. This very naturally kept us from pulling the so-called inside stuff, the delayed steal, the squeeze, the steal and other bits of recognized points of strategy.

The Japs would profit much better in a baseball way, for the present at least, by a visit from our leading college teams, provided such teams had big league players as coaches, who could impart the knowledge to the Japs not only by instruction but by actual happenings in a game.

The Japs learn very quickly. They seem to grasp a thing much more quickly if a play involving such a situation comes up in the game, rather than by holding a meeting with the players and having someone fully explain the play by talk and diagrams.

Let the Jap observe closely a play that actually happens, and the next day he will be attempting the same thing.

The Jap teams would make it mighty interesting for a good minor league or strong college team. Such a club would be forced to play real baseball to beat them. As a result the Japs would benefit by a style of play that would bring out the possibilities of baseball.

The Jap pitching was rather soft for our teams. Our aggregation was a hard-hitting club. Assuming a commanding lead in the opening innings, our club would keep slugging away. Like the American fans, the Japs like to see the ball tossed. In that respect we certainly gave them a run for their money.

On the whole the Jap players are rather weak on the fundamentals of the game.

When a batsman reaches first base in safety, the big idea with the Jap player is to get him to second, from where he can score on a base hit.

The Japs don't seem to give a thought to the score or the inning when using such a style of play. It is not uncommon for them to bunt with one out.

In some games we played I have seen them bunt in the last inning when our team was leading by 10 or more runs.

Our team used the hit and run play a great deal. As a result, that style of getting runs in bunches will probably be given a thorough workout now that we have left the country.

A better idea of the fundamentals, as gleaned from actual competition in closely played games, is what the Jap players need most.

MAY SIGN MEASURE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—Speculation on the attitude of Governor McCray toward the Memorial day bill which would prohibit commercialized sports in Indiana on Memorial day, including a 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway, on which legislative action was taken Monday by the Indiana house of representatives, shared the spotlight here with that on views of the speedway officials on holding the race here should the bill become a law.

GAS FUMIGATION KILLS 6 PEOPLE

3 Generations in Family Victims of Hydrocyanic

CHICAGO, March 5.—Six persons were killed and lives of a score of others endangered when gas used to rid a restaurant of rats and roaches escaped into apartments above, here yesterday.

The fumigation was under the direction of C. W. Hall, former inmate of the Dunning insane asylum who represented himself as the head of the National Hygienic Corporation of Buffalo. He was held for questioning.

The dead represent three generations of one family.

They were William and Mary Kratenberger and their son.

Mrs. Henry Szymanski, 38, a daughter, her husband, and Harold, their 15-year-old son.

Physicians declared the gas used by Hall was hydrocyanic acid, one of the most deadly known to science.

It seeped from the restaurant to the second floor through a rat hole, hidden by waterpipes.

DENVER DEVOTEE IS STILL DANCING AT 92

DENVER, Colo., March 5.—Age is no bar to dancing the latest steps, judging from the performance of F. Ivinson, Denver dance devotee. Ivinson is 92 years old. Tall, erect and graceful, he seldom misses an evening's dance at one of Denver's leading hotels. And Ivinson shows his stuff" with an ease and grace that many a youthful "cake-eater" well might envy. His youthful partners apparently enjoy a dance more with Ivinson than with some of their young escorts. Ivinson follows the modern jazz as easily as he did the polka and the schottische years ago.

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1 doz No. 2 Ferndell Tiny Lima Beans	4.00
1 doz No. 2 Ferndell Corn	2.25
1 doz No. 2 Ferndell Tomatoes	2.25
1 doz No. 2 Early June Peas	2.50
1 doz No. 2 1-2 Great Western Hominy	1.65
1 doz No. 2 1-2 Kuners Kraut	1.85
1 doz No. 2 Ferndell Kraut	1.70
1 doz No. 2 Morgan Corn	1.20
1 doz No. 2 Sunset Tomatoes	1.25
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

"Hello!" said Nick. "Who are you?"

"Can't you see?" asked a strange person thumping toward them on a peg-leg.

"Are you Peg-Leg?" asked Nancy.

"Certainly!" said the new person. "Aren't you smart?"

"Why?" asked Nick.

"Just because. Besides I heard you say you were going to put Jack Straw out."

"Well, we are," answered Nick. "That's what we came to Mix-Up Land for. Jack Straw put King Even-Steven out and we are going to put him out."

"How?"

"We don't know yet," it was Nancy's turn to say, "but we're going to do it."

"How?" asked Peg-Leg again.

"Well, if you must know," said Nancy, "we've got magic shoes. We have passed the fiery mountain all right, so I guess we can cross that river there! It isn't so very wide anyway, and Jack Straw's house is just beside it."

"Humph!" exclaimed Peg-Leg. "What's in your basket?"

"Eggs. They're magical eggs that the Cut-Out Woman gave us."

"That's nothing. I'm smarter than any old Cut-Out Woman," said Peg-Leg. "Now watch what happens. Which one of my legs is peg?"

"Left!" said Nick.

Peg-Leg put both hands behind him and then he asked, "Now which?"

"Right!" said Nancy.

Sure enough, Peg-Leg's peg leg had jumped from left to right.

"Oh, oh, that's queer! What kind of magic do you use?" cried Nancy.

"Won't tell," said Peg-Leg, wagging his head. "Only you won't get across that river to Jack Straw's house, eggs or no eggs, shoes or no shoes."

"What's that got to do with peg legs changing around?" asked Nick.

"I'll tell you what," said Peg-Leg boastfully. "Because I'm not Peg-Leg at all, but Jack Straw himself and I've still got my magic ring on my left thumb. If I turn it around I can do anything I wish to you. So look out."

(To be continued

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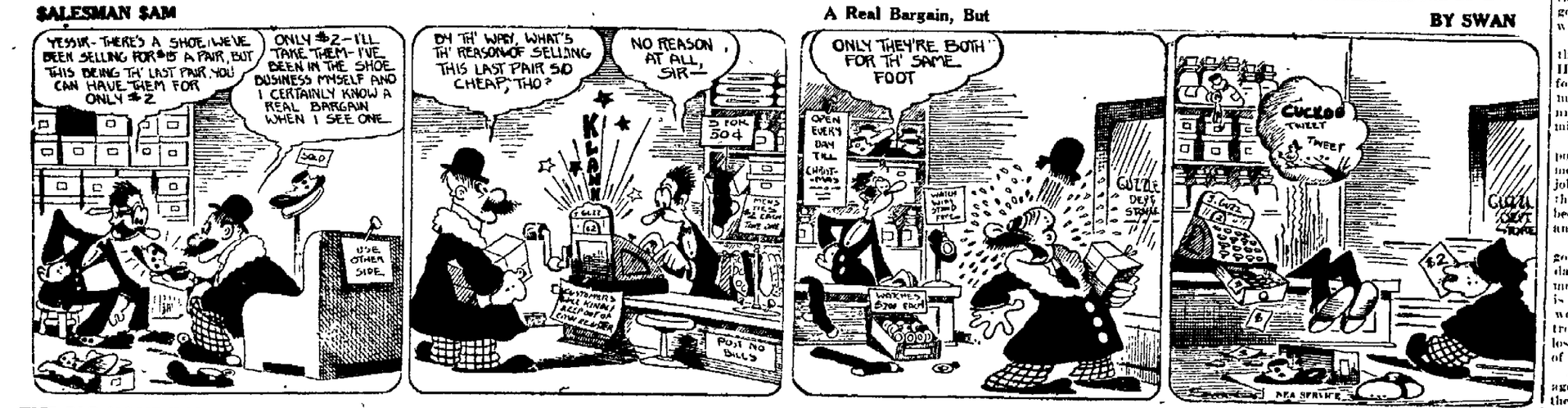

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE HAMILTON

You will notice that I have written no salutation at the beginning of this letter, Leslie darling.

It is not to just I want to be un conventional sweetheart but because I have found no endearing word in our language that adequately embodies what you are to me.

When I put you on the train this noon—after three weeks of such thrilling happiness as I did not think could come to anyone on this earth—my heart became laden at the thought that I would not see you for at least a month, and my only comfort was that at the end of that time I would go to you to bring you back to be with me always.

After leaving you I came back to the office and plunged into work. Honestly, Leslie dear, I wanted to forget you—it hurt me so when I remembered and realized that when night came you would be hundreds of miles away from me.

After an hour of loneliness, so poignant that the discomfort was almost physical, I gave it up as a bad job, rushed out of the office, got into the roadster—that roadster which has been blessed with your dear presence, and ate up the miles for hours.

Oh, my girl, my girl, how am I going to get through the next weary days and weeks—and perhaps months? You know that I think it is foolishness that we must have a wedding and that you must have a trousseau if, because of them, we will lose out of our lives all this eternity of companionship and love?

And to think that three weeks ago, my darling, I did not know there was such a girl as you in all the world. It doesn't seem possible that I could have lived all these years without in some way finding you before this. I rail at Fate for keeping you so long from me.

At this moment my fingers are tingling with the desire to touch that little curl behind your ear.

You will never know, dear heart, how much will power it took in the long, long time before I told you that I loved you, to keep from kissing that curl of red gold hair.

I noticed it the moment I met you. Its invitation was the most alluring thing I have ever known. It threw the transparent whiteness of your skin into high relief. It made me think of alabaster, warmed by a hidden human flame.

Strange, isn't it, that such a little thing as a lock of red gold hair will change the whole destiny of a man? I remember that for days after meeting you, I could fairly feel the electric thrill of that lock of hair, caressingly entwining itself about my fingers.

The days passed only too quickly when I was with you and Time crawled on laden feet when you were away from me.

One moment I asked myself why a girl like you should care for a man like me, and I grew cold with fear that you would not love me, and then I said to myself, "A love like mine must bring something in return." I knew that you were the one girl in all the world for me—all other women that I had known seemed but shadows flitting across a dim screen of half remembrance.

This letter, dear one, will probably seem to you the ravings of a mad man. I am mad, dearest; mad with love for you. And as I write to you tonight, I know that you and I were meant for each other from the beginning of time, and if I had not won you now, my spirit would have gone through other countless eons, seeking you.

For it was written in the Book of Fate that some day—and thank God that some day is to be soon—you and I would be one!

Dear heart, I hope at this moment you are thinking of me as I am thinking of you—I hope that you wish that my lips were softly pressing that little curl just back of your ear.

Darling, in all the universe there are only two people; and though parted, you are still close, close in the heart of—

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